

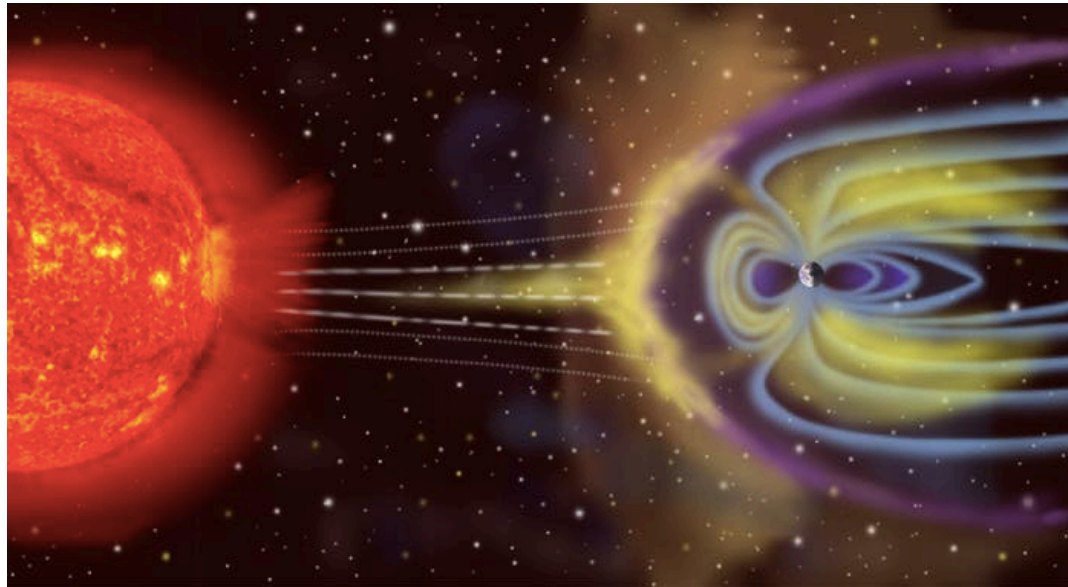
Candidate Countermeasure against Bone Loss in Space



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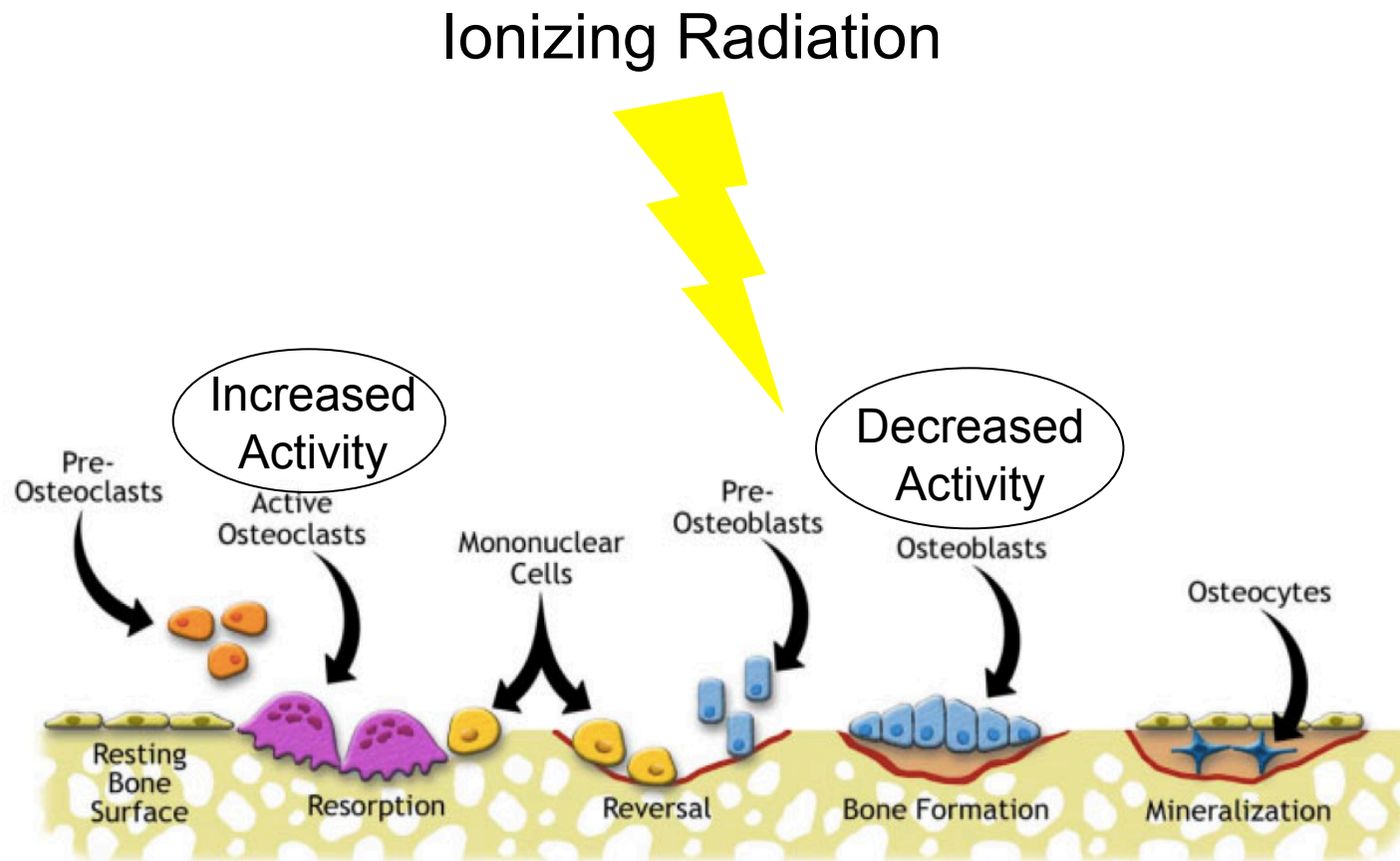
Radiation in Space



Solar particle events and galactic cosmic radiation

Reference: 1-2 Gy of whole body radiation over 1 year for astronauts

Damaging Effects on Bone



...leads to loss of bone density

Dried plum diet protects from bone loss caused by ionizing radiation

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Radio-protective effect → Prevented bone loss caused by ionizing radiation

Does dried plum only protect
against radiation?



Protection By Dried Plum

How is dried plum lending a protective effect?

What are the active components?

Does dried plum only protect bone?

Implications beyond astronaut health?